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Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greatest part of that beautiful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed, the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by the fathers and mothers.

If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines when medicines are not needed, and when nature requires assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. As you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package. To get its beneficial effects it is necessary to purchase the genuine only. Buy a bottle today to have in the house when needed. Put up in one size only. Regular price 50c a bottle and for sale by all leading druggists.



## THE FOX

A Story of Mediaeval Italy

By LAWRENCE FOSTER

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All over Italy there are towers of small castles that were in mediaeval times the strongholds of different factions, headed by a noble family.

There is a story of one of these castles on the banks of Lake Maggiore. The Asconti family once occupied this castle. There were intervals of warfare when the family lived peacefully on the top of the hill, feasting and dancing while their adherents tiled the soil or tended their flocks in the country about them. During one of these times in the desert of war a young soldier, Giovanni Caspi, on whom the head of the family lavished many favors, made love to Theresa Asconti. As soon as the baron heard of this affair he disclaimed Caspi, for the young man was not of noble birth.

In time Giovanni Caspi became known in warfare as one of the boldest and most ingenious leaders. When he attacked a tower it was sure to fall. This was not because his men were more brave or stronger, but because their captain was full of arts by which he outwitted his enemies. Indeed, the Italians of those days were prone to accomplish their objects rather by their wits than by ordinary methods.

Now, the Asconti family belonged to the Ghibellines, one of the two prominent factions that contended for supremacy in Italy in those days, the other being the Guelphs. One of the Guelph leaders, named Blandova, whose castle was on Lake Lecco, hearing that Asconti was away from his castle with all his adherents, resolved to cross to Menaggio, pass through a defile leading to the east bank of Lake Maggiore, march up and around the north end of the lake and down on the west bank to the Asconti stronghold, hoping to occupy it during Asconti's absence.

One day Asconti was at Strevia, directly south of his castle, with a small portion of his force when Caspi appeared and rode up to him. Asconti frowned and asked him what he wished.

"To tell you that a Guelph force is marching northward on the other bank of the lake intending to come down through Lecarno and occupy your castle."

"How do you know that?" asked Asconti.

"Because I saw them from an eminence."

There could be no reason for Caspi giving false information, so Asconti sent couriers in hot haste to the several portions of his force, some of whom

were at a considerable distance, with orders that they should hasten to the castle. Then Asconti made a forced march himself in the same direction. Caspi asked permission to go with him and help him win a victory over those who were on the way to attack him, and Asconti reluctantly consented. So they rode on side by side.

"You will be within my gates," said Caspi, "before the Guelphs can surround the castle, but you have not fifty men with you, and your enemies number a thousand. Before the other portions of your army can reach you your ramparts will be stormed and taken."

"My hope is that my re-enforcements will come in time."

"I hope so, too, but it may be well for you to think of some plan by which to hold your enemy in check in case you are left without support."

Asconti rode on moodily, occasionally turning to hurry his followers. When he came within sight of his castle he was relieved to see his banner still beating there. Pishing on, he entered with his band and closed the gates. The sun was shining on the armor of the Guelphs, just as dawn began. They were not a dozen miles distant, and as yet no word had come from any other of the portions of Asconti's army. Asconti gave up hope.

"I have a plan that may save you," said Caspi.

"What is it?"

"I must have a reward if I succeed."

"My daughter's hand?"

"Yes."

Asconti considered for some time, then with evident reluctance consented. Caspi told him that he could do nothing without the command, and it was surrendered to him.

Then Caspi chose one on whom he could rely and told him to go to the Guelph leader and say that Giovanni Caspi was in the Ghibelline stronghold, and in command. The message was delivered. Blandova started.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "if that fox is in there we must beware!"

From this point he marched slowly and cautiously, expecting at any moment that an army of Ghibellines would pour down on to some ravine and overpower him. But nothing unusual occurred. At last he reached a point where he could plainly see the castle. To his astonishment, the gates were open, no sentries were on the wall, and from within came sounds of revelry.

"A stratagem!" he exclaimed. "That wily Caspi has his men concealed within the walls. Should we enter the gates would be closed behind us, and we would all be murdered."

Blandova spent so much time trying to find a way to outwit "the fox" that one morning two divisions of Asconti's supporters came, fell upon him and annihilated his army.

Then there was real feasting in the castle at the wedding of Giovanni and Theresa.

## GIRLS BOUGHT AND SOLD

District Attorney Whitman Brings to Light

### PROOF OF THE TRAFFIC

Government Agents Have Procured Much Information in Regard to the Dealings in the Illegal Traffic.

New York, April 30.—Although the Rockefeller jury, which was appointed to inquire into the white slave traffic of this city, had made no formal report on the result of its investigation, District Attorney Whitman has obtained positive proof that it is possible to buy girls for immoral purposes in New York. Last night four young girls, who were purchased by special agents of the district attorney, were in the care of his office. Mr. Whitman announced and three persons, accused of violating the law against procuring, are under arrest.

Two women, one a graduate of Smith college and the other of Radcliffe, and a man, formerly connected with the government service, were employed as the agents in the case, in negotiating for the purchase of the girls. They represented themselves as procuring agents for disorderly houses in Seattle, Wash., and Juneau, Alaska. By familiarizing themselves with the tenderness of Seattle, they were able to win the confidence of denizens of the underworld and to make their purchases. On the evidence obtained more arrests are promised by Mr. Whitman and other sensational developments are hinted.

The names of the girls bought by the special investigators are being kept secret. None of them, however, it was stated, is over eighteen. Two are Polish Jews and the others are Americans, all residents of this city. It is asserted that the sale of an eleven-year-old girl to the agents was only thwarted by the fact that the girl broke her leg while the deal was being made.

District Attorney Whitman said: "Our agents were represented as purchasers of girls. Friendly and confidential relations were established with some of the most influential procurers and dealers. By these means valuable first hand information was obtained regarding the white slave traffic. The agents were told the prices paid for girls, the methods employed in the business, and in some cases the corrupt relations existing between the traders and certain police officials. Trading during the present winter was described as exceptionally light on account of general alarm caused by the sitting of the white slave grand jury. One large dealer told the agents that two years ago he could have sold all the girls they wanted at \$5 to \$10 apiece, he would not risk selling one now for \$1,000. I do not mean to say at this time just what price was paid for the four girls, but it was a substantial sum in each case."

## FORGOT TO MAIL

WIFE'S LETTERS

When Mr. McCarty, Noted Lawyer, Suddenly Stops Argument as Result Court Fears That He Is

Ill.

Trenton, N. J., April 30.—During a trial of the \$500,000 damage suit of the Goodwin Manufacturing company against the Edison Phonograph Works yesterday there was a sudden interruption. Edward R. McCarty, former Attorney-General of New Jersey, stopping in his argument for a few minutes.

There was a fixed look on his face and an apprehensive gleam in his eyes. His arm, used in a gesture, remained extended. Thinking he was suffering from a sudden attack of illness, those in the court room started uneasily, and several court attendants made their way to the eminent lawyer to give him assistance.

Slowly, as if in a dream, Mr. McCarty reached to an inside pocket and drew forth three letters, at which he gazed ruefully. Then he gave the following brief explanation, which convinced the court room: "My wife gave me these letters to post and I forgot them until this minute."

### ENGLAND ADDS TERRITORY.

Heard's Island, Discovered by an American in 1853, Is Formally Annexed.

Durban, Africa, April 30.—Advises received here state that Heard's Island, in the South Indian ocean, which was discovered by Captain Heard, an American, in 1853, was annexed on behalf of Great Britain on March 24, by a party aboard the Durban whaler Manxona. A cabin was erected supporting the Union Jack, under which the declaration of annexation was signed.

The Durban despatch brings the first news from Heard's Island in some time. It is a desolate spot, covered for the greater part with ice and glaciers. It is about twenty-five miles in length and nine miles in width and is the largest of a group visited first by Captain Heard of the American ship Oriental, in November, 1853. The British warship Challenger, Captain Narce, called at the island in 1873 and found its inhabitants to consist of forty sealers. Since then sealing in the vicinity has ceased and it has been supposed that the island was deserted.

### ROCKEFELLER KEEPS TO PLAN.

Report That He Has Abandoned Plan for Foundation Is Denied by Murphy.

New York, April 30.—Starr J. Murphy, personal counsel for John D. Rockefeller, said yesterday that the report that Mr. Rockefeller had decided to abandon his efforts to get his proposed foundation incorporated in the District of Columbia was false. According to Mr. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller has not even contemplated abandoning his project.

## KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR



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### FIRE ON BRIDGE STOPS TRAFFIC.

Neither Elevated Trains or Vessels Can Pass Bridge for Weeks.

Boston, April 30.—Fire yesterday wrecked the draw mechanism of Charles-town bridge. The blaze started at 12 o'clock, causing damage to the apparatus, which will cost, according to one of the engineers, \$50,000 to repair. The bridge is closed indefinitely. No elevated trains or surface cars will be permitted to run over the bridge until an inspection of the structure is completed. As the draw apparatus cannot be repaired for weeks, the delay in shipping and resultant loss will be great.

Operation of the elevated trains and surface cars across the bridge ceased with the outbreak of the fire. Trains will not run again until the power cables have been restored to efficiency and a thorough inspection of the bridge has been made to demonstrate its safety. The explosion of a compressed air tank, which burst at a pressure of 2,000 pounds, wrecking a tank containing 500 gallons of oil, caused most of the damage, as it sent the flames racing towards the upper structure when the first tank blew. It is about to be extinguished by draw employees.

### FOUND IN CANAL.

Discovery of Body of Missing Princeton Theological Student.

Princeton, N. J., April 30.—Bodily decomposed by the action of the water since last Sunday morning, the body of Linden C. D. DZilva, the missing student of the Princeton theological seminary, was yesterday found floating in the Raritan canal near the city. Although the face was so disfigured that identification was impossible, a handkerchief found in the coat pocket bore the laundry mark "463 P," which a Trenton laundryman declared indicated that it belonged to DZilva.

Transferred R. M. Anderson of the seminary declared that the body resembled DZilva. Alexander Mackie, a senior in the seminary, who knew DZilva very well, established the identification from the clothing.

DZilva disappeared from his room in Hodge hall at 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning. A search failed to reveal any clue to his whereabouts and the authorities believed that the student was alive in New York or Philadelphia.

Coroner Dowers of Trenton was notified and the body will be buried in Princeton. The student's family in Colombia, Ceylon, was notified by cable.

### FAVORS DEMOCRATS.

Decision in Election Contests Involving Massachusetts and Louisiana.

Washington, April 30.—The election contests involving seats of Representatives Joseph O'Connell of Massachusetts and Albert Estopinal of Louisiana, both Democrats, were concluded by house committees yesterday.

It is understood the decisions in both cases were in favor of the Democratic incumbents.

## Worms

Thousands of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are: Indigestion, with a carious appetite; full tongue; edentulous mouth; and full belly with occasional griping and pain about the navel.

Heavy and dull; itching of the nose; itchy cough; itching of the throat; starting during sleep; fever; and other symptoms.

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Is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1851, is purely vegetable, harmless and efficient. Worms are present in nearly all cases of indigestion, and correct the condition of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 25c. Ask your druggist for it.

## GREAT DAM NEARLY DONE

Remarkable Engineering Feat on Salt River

### GOVERNMENT MADE CEMENT

Saved \$650,000—The World's Largest Artificial Reservoir—Project When Completed Will Cost About \$2,640,000.

Washington, April 30.—The Roosevelt dam, the great engineering work in connection with the Salt river irrigation project in Arizona, is nearly finished and at four o'clock yesterday the United States closed down its cement plant at Roosevelt. The government entered into the manufacture of cement for the Roosevelt dam nearly five years ago, because of its inability to obtain cement at reasonable prices, owing to the inaccessibility of the dam site and its remoteness from transportation. The engineers of the reclamation service state that the mill has saved the government more than \$650,000. The plant has turned out 330,000 barrels of high-grade cement, most of which has been furnished to the contractor who is building the dam. The reservoir created by the dam is the largest artificial body of water in the world. Its capacity is sixty-one billion cubic feet and if its water were spread over Delaware it would cover the entire surface of the state a foot deep. The dam is 280 feet high, 1,980 feet long on top and contains 330,000 cubic yards of masonry. It is expected that the dam will be completed in June, but the project will not be formally opened until fall. A movement has gained headway in Arizona to have former President Roosevelt open the project on his birthday, October 27. The project when completed will cost \$2,640,000. It will irrigate 340,000 acres of land, and it is estimated by expert agriculturists that the crops of a single season will return enough to repay the entire investment of the government.

### JEWS DRIVEN FROM KIEV.

Order Carried Out in Spite of Postponement, Announced by Stolypin.

New York, April 30.—The American Jewish committee yesterday received the following cablegram from a reliable source in Berlin: Though the Russian government announced to the press on the 23d inst. the postponement of the wholesale expulsions of the Jews from Kiev, which were to begin on the 28th, the expulsions began yesterday in a cruel and relentless manner. The edict of expulsion, which is at the instance of Premier Stolypin and directly in charge of officials of the ministry of the interior, affects all told about 1,200 families who have resided in Kiev for many years unmolested.

The American Jewish committee says, concerning the foregoing: "Great distress will result, as the victims of the expulsion have no other homes than those from which they have been driven, and many of those able to do so will emigrate to the United States and other countries. This latest persecution of the Jews by the Russian government is the beginning of a movement which has as its announced object the driving into the pale of settlement of all those who have heretofore been permitted to reside elsewhere, and will affect thousands of Jews who have dwelt for generations without the pale."

### DEPUTY SENT TO PRISON.

Two Years and Three Months for McElale for Padding Expense Account.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—For having padded an expense account in the extent of \$27.20 while in the government service here, James P. McElale, a former deputy United States marshal, was sentenced Thursday to serve two years and three months in prison. The penalty comes to McElale after spending two years in jail at Culiacan, Mex., fighting extradition.

McElale, who is said to be a member of a prominent eastern family, was engaged to the daughter of Governor Camacho of Sinaloa, Mex., and had the support of powerful personages in Mexico during his struggle to remain on the other side of the border. When arraigned before Judge Weathers Thursday, McElale made a plea for mercy, saying he was willing to repay the money, but the petition was disregarded.

### PEACE BY FORCE ON MAY DAY.

French Government Issues Proclamation to This Effect.

Paris, April 30.—Premier Briand yesterday appealed to the working men to discontinue the dangerous and revolutionary element whose words in announcing a May-day manifestation in the Bois de Boulogne were defiant and a menace to the peace. In his public appeal the premier adds that if these dangerous characters attempt to parade on the Bois de Boulogne or through the streets of Paris that they will be dispersed by force.

### ROYAL ASSENT FOR BUDGET.

Closing Chapter in Stormy History of British Measure.

London, April 30.—The budget, which has kept politics in a turmoil during the past year, received the royal assent yesterday morning, thus becoming law on the anniversary of its introduction. The House of Lords and the House of Commons met in formal session yesterday, not more than a dozen members being present to hear the royal assent read. Both houses adjourned until May 26.

### NO PERU-EQUADOR WAR.

Good Reason to Believe That Eventualities Will Be Avoided.

Lima, Peru, April 30.—There is good reason to believe that a mutually satisfactory arrangement will be reached between Peru and Ecuador disposing of the ill-feeling that resulted from the unfriendly and counter demonstrations that recently occurred at Lima and Callao and at Quito and Guayaquil.

## CATARRH DESTROYED MY APPETITE.



PERUNA rarely fails to restore the appetite. Immediately upon beginning the use of Peruna patients begin to eat and digest. This is the universal testimony, coming from all parts of the civilized world.

Catarrh is a very frequent cause of loss of appetite and disturbed digestion. The beneficial influence of Peruna on catarrh completely restores the appetite in such cases.

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"I am now cured and cheerful in spirit, all through the agency of Peruna, which has cured me effectively and restored my appetite."

"My only regret is that I did not use Peruna sooner and I would have avoided all my previous suffering and misery."

—Mr. Joseph H. Conlan.

### Removed Catarrh, Restored Appetite.

Mr. Joseph H. Conlan, 477 7th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered from catarrh which completely destroyed my appetite and weakened my entire system."

"I am now cured and cheerful in spirit, all through the agency of Peruna, which has cured me effectively and restored my appetite."

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Torpid Liver, Stomach Trouble.

Mr. James O'Byrne, 626 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., conductor Santa Fe Railway and member Order of Railway Conductors, writes:

"I suffered with a torpid liver and stomach trouble, which made my complexion very sallow, and I felt miserable and tired all the time."

"A friend wrote me that she was taking Peruna with such good results that she advised me to try it, and I finally bought a bottle, although I disliked to take patent medicines."

"However, I found Peruna very agreeable to take, and effective, as I felt better in a week. I took only five bottles in all and I found that was all I needed."

"I am most grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

Dysentery Entirely Relieved.

Mr. W. N. Casey, Leamington, Ill., writes:

"In two weeks after beginning your treatment I was well. I used nine bot-

tles of Peruna. My case was bowel trouble or dysentery."

"I also tried Peruna for a cough, according to directions, and it exceeds any cough syrup I ever used."

"I wish every one afflicted would give Peruna a trial."

Pe-ru-na as a Tonic.

Capt. R. B. Smith, Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"After using several bottles of Peruna I can recommend it as one of the best catarrh medicines on the market. As a tonic it has no equal."

"Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

Catarrh of Stomach.

Mr. Henry Neely, First Lieutenant, Co. "F," 8th Regiment, O. V. I., Box 683, Trenton, Mo., writes: "I suffered for years with catarrh of the stomach. Seeing an advertisement of Peruna, I bought a bottle and every dose made me feel better. Seven bottles completely cured me."

SENATE AFTER WICKERSHAM.

Adopts Resolution Directing the Course of the Cotton Investigation.

Washington, April 30.—The investigation into the sales of cotton, which Attorney-General Wickersham is conducting, has met the American people nearly \$4,000,000. So asserted Senator Smith of South Carolina in the Senate yesterday. He was making a speech in the hope of persuading the Senate to adopt the resolution directing the attorney-general to ascertain the names of the persons who sold cotton to the New York pool, the operations of which have recently received much attention.

Mr. Smith said that whereas only \$40,000,000 worth of manufactured goods had been exported last year, \$600,000,000 worth of raw cotton had been sent abroad. This year the cotton exports would be about \$600,000,000. "The attorney-general is investigating the sales of spot cotton. I want him to investigate the sellers to find out who were engaged in trying to put down the price. His investigation, so far as it has gone, has depressed the price to the extent of a pound a pound a total cost to the people at large of \$40,000,000. Let him extend the inquiry so as to show the real facts."